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RIDDLES FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

1. What grows in winter and dies in summer, and always grows with the biggest end up?

(An icicle.)

2. Round as an apple,

Busy as a bee,

The prettiest thing

That ever you see.

(A watch.)

3. Round as an apple,

Yellow as gold,

With more things in it

Than you're years old.

(A pumpkin.)

4. In a mill there is a chest,

In the chest there is a till,

In the till there is a cup,

In the cup there is a drop,

No man eats it, no man drinks it, no man can live without it.

(A drop of blood.)

5. As high as a house,

As low as a mouse,

As green as grass,

As black as ink,

As bitter as gall,

Yet sweet for all.

(A walnut.)

6. Riddle cum riddle cum rawley,

Petticoat bound in scarlet,

Stone in the middle,

Stick in the tail,

Tell me this riddle,

Without any fail.

(A cherry.)

7. There is an old woman that has but one eye.

Every time she goes through the gap,

She leaves a piece of her tail in the gap,

(A needle.)

Helen S. Thurston.